

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
v.	:	DATE FILED:
CHRISTOPHER M. ASHMAN	:	VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4) (possession of child pornography – 1 count) Notice of additional factors Notice of forfeiture

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 27, 2003, at Hatboro, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
and elsewhere, defendant

CHRISTOPHER M. ASHMAN

knowingly possessed one or more computerized files which contained visual depictions of
minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, which depictions had been transported in interstate
and foreign commerce and had been produced using materials which had been transported in
interstate and foreign commerce, knowing that the producing of the visual depictions involved
the use of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4).

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. In committing the offense charged in Count One of this information, the defendant **CHRISTOPHER M. ASHMAN**:

(a) possessed material that involved prepubescent minors and minors under the age of 12 years, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2G2.4(b)(1) (November 1, 2002 Guidelines Manual);

(b) possessed these materials as a result of his use of a computer, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2G2.4(b)(3) (November 1, 2002 Guidelines Manual);

(c) possessed ten or more images, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2G2.4(b)(2) (November 1, 2002 Guidelines Manual).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4) set forth above, the defendant

CHRISTOPHER M. ASHMAN

shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:

- a. Any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251, 2251A, or 2252, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252;
- b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such an offense; and
- c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense, including but not limited to:
 - One Sony VAIO laptop computer, containing Serial Number 19576063000007 and Serial Number A2223FA2;
 - 72 zip disks;
 - 66 compact disks;
 - 13 floppy disks;
 - Two jazz disks;
 - One VHS videotape;
 - One Iomega jazz drive, containing Serial Number X16W3430F9.

2. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(o), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

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